

Frederick County Department of Housing and Community Development

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HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

Special Loan Programs

The Frederick County Department of Housing and Community Services administers the "Special Loan Programs" on behalf of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). These programs are designed to improve single family and small rental properties for low and moderate-income families. The programs rehabilitate properties, increase energy conservation and meet special housing needs such as lead paint abatement and installation of indoor water and sewer facilities.

Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program (MHRP)

The purpose of the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program (MHRP) is to preserve and improve single-family properties and one-to-four unit rental properties. MHRP is a program designed to bring properties up to applicable building codes and standards. Applicants must meet an income guideline. Interest rates are based on income of tenants. Loans in excess of \$5,000 or with deferred payments are secured by a mortgage.

Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Loan Program (LHRGLP)

The purpose of the Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Loan Program is to reduce instances of lead poisoning of children by financing the abatement of lead paint in residential buildings. Owners of nonresidential buildings that provide services for children may apply for LHRGLP loans. Interest rates are based upon the occupant's or project's income.

Special Targeted Applicant Rehabilitation Program (STAR)

The purpose of the Special Targeted Applicant Rehabilitation Program (STAR) is to preserve and improve single-family properties. STAR is a program designed to bring properties up to applicable building codes and standards or a minimum housing quality standard. Loans are deferred but are secured by a mortgage.

Indoor Plumbing Program (IPP)

The purpose of the Indoor Plumbing Program is to provide indoor plumbing in residential properties. Loans may be made for single family, owner-occupied houses and rental properties with one to 100 units that do not have indoor plumbing. Interest rates are based on the incomes of the residents and owner occupant. Loans may be deferred or forgiven based upon income.

How to Apply

Applications may be filed in person at the Department of Housing and Community Development, by calling Susan Brown, Housing Processor; or downloading the application at www.frederickcountymd.gov/housing.

For Further Information:

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